IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuyuki Kabe

Serial No.: 10/580,520

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH BELT LAYER

INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF STRIP PIECES AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME (as

amended)

Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009 for one month.